REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, the title has been amended to conform with the English language translation. The Abstract has been added to conform to the application to the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/004468.

Claims 1-16 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies, and to otherwise conform with conventional U.S. format. New claims 17-20 have been added. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the title, the abstract, and the claims as amended

Respectfully submitted,

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